



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

KENICHI FUJITA, ET AL

Serial No. 09/204,142

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Group Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Hunter B. LONSBERRY

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AND TRANSMITTING  
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING  
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE FROM THE ELECTRONIC PROGRAM  
INFORMATION

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the office action dated April 24, 2002, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month to expire August 24, 2002 by reason of a petition and a fee therefore, kindly amend the above identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the specification as originally filed with a SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-46 and substitute the following claims therefore:

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